

ABSTRACT

## SEARCH ENGINE USER INTERFACE

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5 A database interface is provided for interfacing to  
a database having a plurality of sets of non-text data.  
Each set of non-text data has a descriptive text caption  
associated with it. An input text query is received and  
compared with the captions to determine the similarities  
between the input query and the captions. A display is  
controlled to display representations of a plurality of  
10 sets of non-text data which have captions which are the  
most similar to the input query and which are separated  
in accordance with similarities.